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TITLE: SPREAD SPECTRUM COMMUNICATION
TRANSMITTER AND RECEIVER, AND
CDMA MOBILE COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM

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) Group Art Unit: 2732

) Examiner: K. Vanderpuye
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action (Paper No. 9) dated August 11, 1998, the Applicant requests that the Applicant's remarks be considered in response to the Examiner's reasons for rejection.

REMARKS

The response is being filed in answer to the Office Action dated August 11, 1998, made final, wherein the Examiner rejected pending claims 1, 4, 6-17, as being made obvious by the prior art described in the background portion of the present specification, in view of Tanaka, U.S. Patent No. 5,636,243, (claims 1, 4, 8 and 13) and Marchetto et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,414,734, (claims 6 and 7), and objected to claims 2, 3 and 5, as being dependent upon a rejected base claim.

Allowable Subject Matter

The applicant acknowledges with thanks the Examiner's indication that claims 2, 3 and 5 contain allowable subject matter.

35 U.S.C. §103 objections

With reference to rejected claims 1, 4, 8 and 13, the Examiner continues to rely upon Tanaka, U.S. Patent No. 5,636,243, in combination with the prior art disclosed in the application, namely FIGS. 1 through 6d. The Examiner contends